

MINUTES OF THE
SENIOR CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

October 9, 2006 ~ Location: Senior Center, 270 Scott Street, Paso Robles

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Vice-Chairman Fonarow called the meeting to order at 1:32 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Member Stemper-Brown led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Secretary Clark passed the roll sheet around for attendance as follows:

Members present: Reneè Clark, Barbara Mastin, Edna DeBardelaben, Grace Myers, Jan Stemper-Brown, Bob Fonarow and Richard Gruner

Absent: Helen Dutra

City staff present: Lynda Holt, Judy O'Neal, Charlotte Gorton and Ann Robb

City Council rep: Fred Strong

CONSENT AGENDA

1. A motion was made by Secretary Clark, seconded by DeBardelaben, to approve the Minutes of the September 11, 2006 meeting - motion passed.

BUSINESS ITEMS:

2. **Fence Re-alignment**

- Lynda Holt, Recreation Coordinator – Senior Citizens, gave a walking tour and presentation on the proposed fence between the Senior Center and Veterans Center. She also handed out a schematic of the proposed fence.
- After discussion, a motion was made by Member Gruner, seconded by DeBardelaben, to accept the recommendation to re-align the fence between the Senior and Veterans Center, remove the existing planter, and the full cost be borne by the Veterans Center – motion approved.

COMMUNICATION/REPORTS

- Holt advised upcoming activities as advertised in the monthly newsletter as follows: The Cuesta College Emeritus classes held at the senior center are the most popular in the north county. We are going to collaborate with Cuesta on an Open House and picnic at the senior center on May 19, 2007. Upcoming events include the Senior Health & Fitness Fair at Centennial Park in the gymnasium October 14 and the major sponsor is Jan Stemper-Brown.

The next trip is Steinbeck House. The Nutcracker performance has a new date of December 3, 2006. The manager of Park Cinemas is working with Lynda to provide senior citizens with a special afternoon lunch and matinee. HICAP enrollment on Medicare is October 31, 2006.

- Ann Robb, Director, stated the department is busy with recruitments for the Children's Librarian and Recreation Coordinator. Second interviews will be this week. Staff had their annual calendar meeting. Staff is also still working with the youth sports programs and City Council relating to the fee increase. The adult sports fee increase has been finalized.
- Charlotte Gorton, Recreation Services Manager, discussed the Sherwood Forest Playground project. Because of the need to finish the landscaping for this project, the finish date and grand opening looks like February 2007. November 3 will be the 13th Street Bridge dedication. The bridge is being named after the late Mr. Robert Rader, the father of Don Rader, one of our library employees. Mr. Rader was a very well known teacher in Paso Robles and a prominent member of the Band of Brothers made famous by a movie and book. There are 20 members still alive in the Band of Brothers who served in World War II and three are going to be attending this dedication on November 3 at 10 a.m. The indoor pool plans are out to bid.
- Councilman Strong discussed the City Council working on the Development Impact fees, amending the City's General Plan for a resort development to build off Airport Road; the city entered into a contract with Paso Robles Events Center, Chamber of Commerce and Paso Robles Wine Country Alliance (old P.R.V.G. & A.) to bring the Pacific Coast Cutting Horse show to Paso Robles in 2007 through 2009. This will bring in tourism and a huge economic center into Paso Robles since there will be over 4,000 people in attendance at the week long horse show – usually held in October. Also, working on the first phase of the Highway 46 and 101 interchange.

2006-2007 Ad Hoc Committee updates:

- Vice-Chairman Fonarow compliments Judy O'Neal for her work done on the 2006-2007 Goals Flyer.

Black Tie BINGO

- The ad hoc committee met and Member Gruner distributed the financial wrap-up sheet for discussion. The next Black Tie BINGO tentative date is September 8, 2007. Staff advised we will need to discuss this date since it impacts other LRS events. The estimated profit is \$5500 so far and a check will be issued to the Senior Endowment Fund when all is paid and collected.

Transportation

- Judy O'Neal, Administrative Assistant, congratulated Member Stemper-Brown for her recent appointment of the Paso Robles Transportation Committee.
- Holt advised there will be a Dial-A-Ride on display at the Health Fair. Terry Gillespie will be handing out free bus passes, taking pictures and showing off the new bus. Holt also discussed

the Bus Buddy program and Friendly Rides for Seniors. She is currently working on the proposal for staff.

Senior Endowment Fund

- The balance as of 9/25/06 was \$299,929.58.

UNSCHEDULED MATTERS

- Fonarow discussed Pre-Pioneer Day Dance, Pioneer Day, and the Rotary Old Timers Luncheon at the Paso Robles Event Center.
- Myers discussed the 52 Lunches hosted by Quota Club. You have to have lived in the area for 50 years and be 75 years of age to qualify.

ADJOURNMENT

- A motion was made by Member Myers, seconded by DeBardelaben, to adjourn the meeting at 2:25 p.m. - motion passed. Adjourn to the next regular meeting on Monday, November 13, 2006, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center, 270 Scott Street, Paso Robles.

THESE MINUTES WERE APPROVED BY THE SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE AT THEIR 11/13/06 MEETING

Respectfully submitted by Renee' Clark, Secretary

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